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In re Patent Application of:
John G. Errington et al.

Application No.: 10/596,069

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PRODUCING BIODEGRADABLE FOAM

Examiner: H. Vo

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 12, 2009, Applicant hereby elects without traverse the invention identified by the Examiner as Group I drawn to apparatus for the production of a biological foamed product for continued examination. Claims 26-36 are directed to the elected invention. Claims 1-25 are directed to non-elected inventions and may be cancelled by the examiner upon the allowance of the claims directed to the elected invention.

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